

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
Olympia, Washington

To: Certified Dietitians
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Medical Nutrition Therapy: Fee Schedule Update

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2011, the Health Care Authority (the Agency) will update the *Medical Nutrition Therapy Fee Schedule* with the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) Year 2011 Relative Value Units (RVUs).

Overview

All previously published policies remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

Fee Schedule Updates and Maximum Allowable Fee Adjustments

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2011, the Agency will update the *Medical Nutrition Therapy Program Fee Schedule* with the updated MPFSDB Year 2011 RVUs, and will adjust the maximum allowable fees to reflect the new rates.

Bill the Agency your usual and customary charge.

Viewing Changes to the Fee Schedule

To view these changes go to the Agency website online at:
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html#M>.

How Can I Get the Agency Provider Documents?

To download and print the Agency provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the Agency website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the ***Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum*** link).